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TAGS: PFOR, SY,US

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT TO SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZAKARIA ISMAIL SUMMONED ME THIS MORNING TO INFORM ME THAT THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOMINATING SYRIAN CHARGE SABAH KABBANI AS AMBASSADOR OF SYRIA TO WASHINGTON. HE CONTINUED THAT THE SYRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONVEY THIS OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUT THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS CONCERNED ABOUT UNCERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS AND WANTED THE INFORMATION CONVEYED TO USG THROUGH US OFFICIAL CHANNELS IN ORDER TO ASSURE ITS GETTING TO WASHINGTON BEFORE THE END OF THE 2 WEEK PERIOD STIPULATED BY PRESIDENTS NIXON AND ASAD IN THEIR PRESS STATEMENT ON JUNE 16. HE ADDED THAT KABBANI CURRICULUM VITAE WILL BE SENT BY SEPARATE CABLE AND ALSO PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY DAMASCUS FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH OUR CHANNELS AS WELL.

2. DR ISMAIL ASKED ME TO INFORM HIM OF USG RESPONSE TO THIS NOMINATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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NOTE: AGREEMENT CHANNEL DELETED PER MR. LUERS S/S.

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